

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease can be very stressful and demanding, but there are products available that make life easier for the caregiver and the person with Alzheimer's, such as rinse-free bathing products, reachers, and memory games that stimulate the mind.

11. Miscellaneous Products

RINSE-FREE BATHING PRODUCTS



by The Alzheimer's Store
\$5–\$10

Pre-Moistened Wash Cloths

The pre-moistened, hypo-allergenic washcloths are micro-waveable for added luxury and comfort. They are enriched with Aloe and vitamin E.

Bottles of No-Rinse Soap Concentrate

The bottle of no-rinse soap contains enough concentrate for 16 baths.

Rinse-Free Shampoo

This shampoo allows you to give a shampoo without requiring your loved one to ever leave their chair or bed.

Shampoo in a Cap

The shampoo is already in the shower cap. You warm it in the microwave, put it on your family member's head and gently massage. No need to rinse.

Available from The Alzheimer's Store.

OUTDOOR MINI-KEY SAFE

by The Alzheimer's Store
\$30–\$35



Has this happened to you? You go outside only for a moment—to get the paper or mail. When you return, you find the door locked and your loved one standing inside—frightened and not knowing what to do. To them you are a stranger and they are not about to let you back in the house. This is a simple, safe, and secure solution. Attach the Mini-Key Safe to the outside wall of your home. Store a spare key inside. It opens by entering a personal identification code using numbered buttons.

Available from The Alzheimer's Store and other stores.

REACHING AIDS



by Independent Living Products
\$10–\$20

The suction cups on this lightweight reacher provide a strong hold on objects. Easy-to-operate grip fits comfortably even in small hands and requires minimal finger strength to close.

Available from Independent Living Products.

DOORKNOB TURNERS



by Leveron
\$10–\$15

These are ideal for anyone who has arthritis or weak hands. Leveron converts almost every existing doorknob to lever action. One size fits all. It is easy to install and comes with a unique custom installation wrench. It is warm to the touch and will not peel or rust.

Available from Life With Ease.



TKO Turn Knob

by Life With Ease

\$10–\$15

This product turns knobs, faucets, valves and keys. People with hand disabilities will benefit from this turning device. It can be used in a work or home environment or taken with you when you travel. It will work on any non-round control knob or appliance handle.

Available from Life With Ease.

CLOCK



by The Alzheimer's Store
\$115–\$125

This attractive clock shows the time and offers reliable automatic reminders of the day and date. The bold dial and date information are easy to read.

Product Features:

- **Materials:** Rigid, impact-resistant, injection molded plastic case with clear acrylic glass cover
- **Size:** 12 inch x 15 inch x 3 inch
- **Color:** White clock face with black numerals—silver/gray trim—day and date are white letters and numbers on a black background

Available from The Alzheimer's Store.

FOLDABLE VOICE-RECORDING PICTURE FRAME



by Radio Shack

\$15–\$20

This foldable picture frame is small enough to fit in a purse. The person in the picture can record a 10-second message providing the person suffering from memory loss with helpful reminders for your loved one.

Available at Radio Shack.

OUTLET SAFETY PLUGS



by Safety 1st

\$1–\$2

These outlet plugs can be inserted in any standard electrical outlet, protecting your loved one from electrical shock.

Available at Lowe's and other stores.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR



Detector with Digital Display

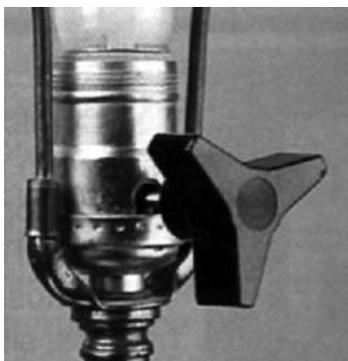
by Kidde

\$40–\$45

- Auto reset after power outage
- Test/reset button
- Avoids false alarms

Available at Lowe's and other stores.

BIG LAMP SWITCH



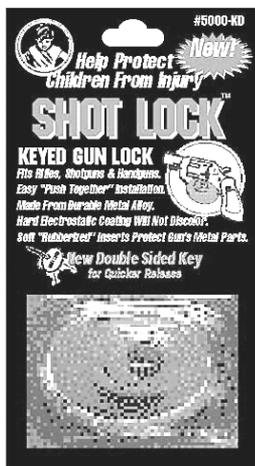
by Life With Ease

\$5–\$10

This three-lobed knob replaces small rotating knobs that can be troublesome for those with arthritis or other limitations of the hand or fingers. The three lobes create more leverage for turning lamp switch on and off.

Available from Life With Ease.

TRIGGER LOCK



by Shot Lock
\$10–\$12

The safety of an individual with memory loss and others should be secured by locking the triggers of all guns.

The Shot Lock keyed gun lock is constructed from durable metal alloy with an automatic “push together” installation. It is designed to fit long and hand guns.

Available at Dick's Sporting Goods.

Contact information for stores and store websites can be found on pages 100 through 108.